

[Mr. Thariathu Kunjithommen.]

- (a) Secretaries,
- (b) Assistant Secretaries, and
- (c) Superintendents in the Huzur Office?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : None.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഓ ലക്ഷത്തോളം ജനവിഭാഗമുള്ള ഒരു സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്ന് സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിൽ ഒരു സിക്രട്ടറിയോ ഒരു അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് സിക്രട്ടറിയോ ഒരു സൂപ്രണ്ടോ ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതിനു പ്രത്യേക കാരണം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

Purchase of buses for the Transport Department.

107. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased :

(a) to state :

- (i) whether second hand buses were purchased for the Transport Department before the 15th Kanni 1116; and
- (ii) if so, the number of buses so purchased, the names of the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the make of each and the price paid for each; and

(b) to lay on the table a statement showing the remuneration, if any, paid by the Transport Department to the bus owners for bringing their second hand buses to Trivandrum and taking them back, the number of such bus owners and the amount paid to each?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (a) (i) Yes.

(ii) The number of buses purchased is 16. As regards the persons from whom they were purchased, the model and the price paid for each, a statement containing the information is laid on the table.

(b) The statement is laid on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the Advisory Committee was consulted in the matter?

MR. E. G. SALTER : The Advisory Committee had not been formed at the time of the purchase of the buses.

PRESIDENT : It is not proposed nor do I hope that the Advisory Committee will take part in the purchase of buses and such things. It is obviously inconvenient in many respects.

Extension of Transport Service.

108. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have so far considered the possibility of extending the transport service to such lines where without additional buses and additional expense the service can be extended?

Ms. E. G. SALTER: The question is too vague to admit of any definite answer.

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